

## Church Information

**Christian Aid Week** runs from Today, Sunday 13th May, until Saturday 19th May. In order to help families around the world who have been through unimaginable natural disasters you can donate using the envelopes provided. Your gift can be increased if you are a taxpayer and complete the Gift Aid form attached to the envelope. All contributions make a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

**Newtownabbey Foodbank.** Current requests: meat, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, milk, mashed potatoes & toilet rolls. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. It is very much appreciated by us as well as the people to who we hand out food.

**Sabbatical Leave.** Eddie is currently on sabbatical leave until Monday 11th June. During this time Rev Tom Pollock will be covering the Sunday services and emergency pastoral care. Please contact your district elder.

**Prayer Ministry.** We offer everyone an opportunity to ask for prayer whether it be for themselves, a friend or a loved one. If you have any requests please contact me by phone, text or email. There is also a prayer request box on the table in the vestibule with pens and request slips. Jean Woodside Tel: 07484767751 Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

**Any information for weekly bulletin** please send to Claire by Thursday at 9pm 93322578 /Email: bulletin@firstballyeaston.org

## Local Events

**Traidcraft 'Open House'** - If you haven't been invited to the Royal Wedding then why not come to 107 Mill Road, Ballyclare on Saturday 19th May 10am – 5pm You can browse or buy fairly traded foods and craft and enjoy a free cuppa and tray bake. A great alternative!! Tom and Elizabeth Pollock PH: 9332 2238. Fighting poverty through trade.

**Family Faith – Reaching New Generations for Christ** on Thursday 24 May from 9:30am to 1pm at Willowfield Parish Halls, Woodstock Road, Belfast. Biblica, Evangelical Alliance, Scripture Union NI and Care for the Family are partnering together to explore the important topic of family faith together. No charge for the event, but **you are required to book to facilitate catering arrangements.** Care for the family are managing the bookings, please contact them on 9262 8050.

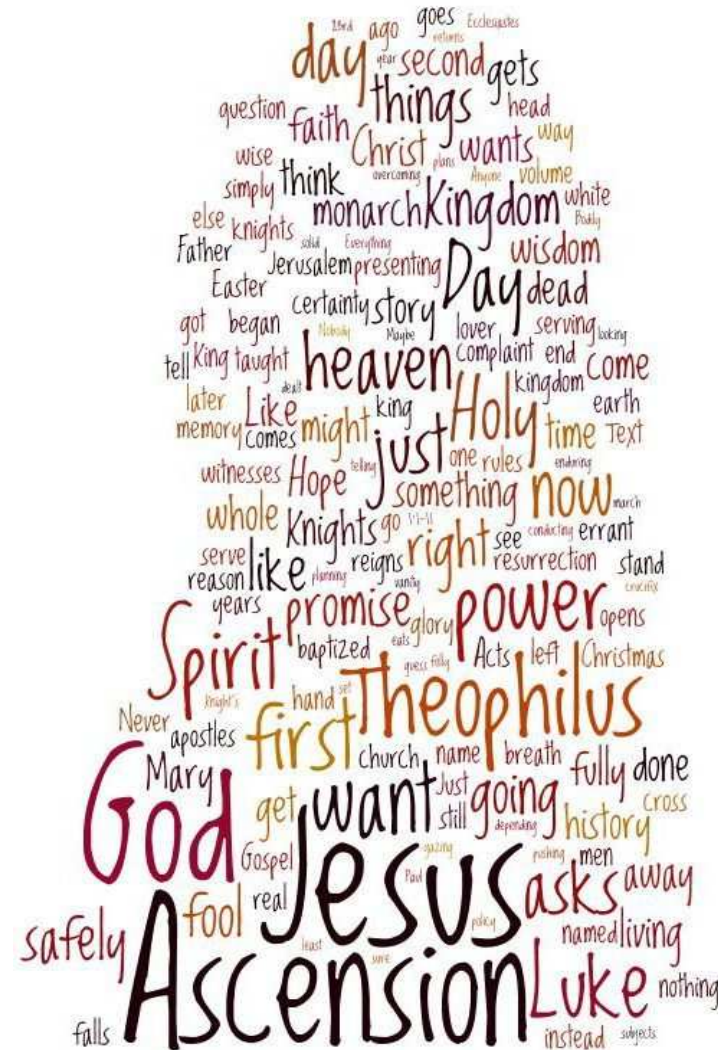
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**Sunday 13th May 2018 11.30am**



Welcome  
to Worship.

**Reading:**  
Acts 1: 1-11

**Speaker:**  
Rev Tom  
Pollock

## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: IPH 446 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration & Confession                      Joan Chesney

Reading: Acts 1: 1-11                                      Robert Hill

Praise: Pr. Supp 86 Shine, Jesus Shine  
*Children leave for Children's Church*

Prayer for Others    Alan Currie

Sermon: The Ascension

Praise: Blessing and Honour

Communion

Praise: IPH 644 At The Name of Jesus

Benediction

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**Supervised Crèche** is available on the upper floor of the vestibule in the Patterson room for babies up to and including preschool year. Please feel free to join this at anytime during the service. **Children's Church** for P1-P7 in Galbraith Hall behind the church.

## The way of the Cross

Some of us stay at the Cross,  
Some of us wait at the tomb,  
Quickened and raised with Christ,  
Yet lingering still in the gloom,  
Some of us bide at the Passover feast,  
With Pentecost still unknown,  
The triumphs of grace in the heavenly place,  
That the Lord has made our own.

If the Christ who died had stopped at the Cross,  
His work had been incomplete:  
If the Christ who was buried had stayed in the tomb,  
He had only known defeat.  
But the way of the Cross never stops at the Cross,  
And the way of the tomb leads on to  
Victorious grace in the heavenly place,  
Where the Risen Lord has gone.

Annie Johnson Flint 1866--1932

## This Week

Tonight                      **Evening Communion** 7pm

Tuesday 15th **Committee** meeting 8pm MacConnell Hall

Wednesday 16th **Midweek Prayer** 8pm Galbraith Hall

Saturday 19th **Saturday Night Fellowship** Dinner in Grill Room,  
Templeton Hotel at 6pm followed by Bible Study 7pm. More  
information from Steve or WhatsApp group 077633 52348.

Sunday 20th **Sunday school/Bible Class** 10.30am MacConnell Hall  
**Prayer meeting** 10.30am Galbraith Hall

**Morning Worship** 11.30am  
Speaker: Rev Tom Pollock